

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

MEEKIN SENT THREE HOME

The New Albany Pitcher Made the Best Hit of the Giants' Practice.

Tricks and Strategic Plays Rehearsed That Promise to Fool Veteran Leaguers.

ONE MORE DAY IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

Irwin's Charges Will Close the Limbering Up Process with Two Games and Embark, Northward Bound, This Evening.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 27.—Another full day was reeled off by the talent, the Giants as usual pocketing the scores of both games—morning, 5 to 3; afternoon, 9 to 7, with the swats distributed in like ratio. The exhibitions of the past few days have been more like the real article than have the earlier efforts of the young men. A better attendance also marked the closing scenes, there being nearly 200 assorted fanatics present this afternoon.

Half a game was sufficient for the morning service, as the weather is growing warmer, now that the Giants are to leave after one more session. The diamond is deep with dust, real diamond dust, that raises the complexion of base stealers but does not interfere with the velocity of the practice. Sprinting in the sand has toughened the legs of the athletes to such an extent that the first few days on a fast field will bring forth astonishing results in the way of speed.

Young Seymour twisted the cords in his neck playing second base yesterday, but with Spartan fortitude J. Beatty consented to pitch for the class of '96. The freshmen fiddled the ball in two of the innings, yet the south-paw easily won his game.

PRACTISING STRATEGIC TACTICS.

Captain Gleason is rapidly swinging his team into line, and, though the coits are a rapid lot themselves, the Giants go about their work in a systematic way that always counts. Irwin is schooling the first nine in the various and unexpected tricks calculated to take the opposition by surprise. The old hands are more or less familiar with these coups, but the object is to bring about harmonious action in the strategic points.

Bowen's behavior was slightly better, but the third man did not require the assistance of Farrell to handle his terrible speed. He felt that way before the game, did Mr. Bowen, but discovered later that a wing net would be an improvement on the best backstop in the business. Zearfoss wrestled with the eccentricities of the Indiana lad and had a very busy time of it. Quick action throughout attended the afternoon innings. Meekin and Kagey exploited their respective repertoires in the first half, and then resigned in favor of Dad Clarke and Gertman, who is now in good form. The Giants started with a rush,

scoring five men in the second before a hand was out.

MEEKIN'S HIT SCORED THREE. With a runner on each corner, Meekin swung one of his Louisville sluggers against the ball, scoring three runs in a bunch. This was the biggest haul of tallies landed by any one of the Giants since the campaign opened. Not only did Mr. Meekin thus evoke applause, but he pitched top-notch ball, allowing the coits three hits, interspersed with the same number of bases gratis, on which they eked two runs.

Shorty Fuller is playing great ball at short, adding a hit now and then to the general fund. Batten and Lavelle are winning free laurels, the latter in particular doing wonderful work in the garden. Should Cavell develop in batting he will soon rank with the champion fielders. The youngster located Meekin this afternoon for one double and got two singles of Clark.

The games to-morrow will end the practice series. In the evening the army embarks on the transport Iniquity, and sails Sunday morning in search of new conquests.

CHARLES DRYDEN.

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
First Race—Roy Lochiel, 1; Lady McCann, 2.
Second Race—Buckmore, 1; Dock-stader, 2.
Third Race—Will Elliott, 1; Ixon, 2.
Fourth Race—Buck Mangle, 1; Van Brunt, 2.
Fifth Race—Bust Up, 1; Rex Regent, 2.
Sixth Race—Festival, 1; Oak Forest, 2.

The Card at New Orleans.

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. Wanda T., 100; 489; Longbrook, 110; 551 Lady McCann, 100; 551 Warren Leland, 110; 557 Sir John, 100; 557 123 Train, 110; 555 J. W. Cook, 100; 557 171 Henry, 110; 556 Alamo, 100; 557 580 Roy Lochiel, 110; 406 Huerfano, 100; 555 Ashland, 110; 574 Buckmore, 100; 574 Buckstader, 110; 567 Curry, 100; 555 Jubilee, 110; 559 Semole, 100; 559 530 Proverb, 110; 554 Miss Clark, 100; 574 Lockman, 110; 571 Jimmy R., 100; 555 535 Rightmore, 110; 557 Dobbin, 100; 557 567 Brakeman, 110; Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth; selling. 571 Haroldine, 100; 571 Ravola, 110; 574 Cynthia, 100; 555 583 Dutch Arrow, 110; 569 Cynthia, 100; 555 537 Little Matt, 110; 569 Uncle Jim, 100; 574 Ixon, 110; 574 Dr. Drake, 100; 574 Will Elliott, 110; 574 Bow, 100; 571 Peytonia, 110; Fourth Race—One mile; handicap. 574 Buck Mangle, 120; 567 Brakeman, 90; 575 H. H. Gardner, 90; 555 Dutch Arrow, 90; 565 Van Brunt, 110; 554 Whit, 110; 574 Clara, 100; 557 571 Robt. Latta, 120; 571 Peytonia, 97.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. 570 Kodak, 100; 567 561 Blacksmith, 110; 562 Loring, 100; 562 530 Lank, 110; 568 Sam Watkins, 100; 555 530 Bust Up, 110; 572 Pirate, 100; 562 530 John Irving, 110; 568 Anna McNairy, 100; Imp. King Gold, 110; 573 Rex Regent, 100; 557 291 B. Sundeland, 110; Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. 574 Lady Bell, 100; 555 530 Old Pugh, 110; 573 Leona, 100; 555 530 Helen Wren, 110; 577 Festival, 100; 555 570 La Belle Fraiche, 110; 574 Junia, 100; 555 570 Connemara, 110; 585 Ragpipe, 100; 555 570 Borderer, 110; 585 Headline, 100; 555 585 Oak Forest, 110.

Howard Gould to Join Seawanhauk.

Later Niagara created something of a sensation among British yachtmen last season, has been posted for membership in the Seawanhauk Corinthian Yacht Club. Mr. Gould has, in the past, proved himself to be an excellent sailor and an enthusiastic sportsman, while his yacht will be a valuable addition to the club fleet.

USED UP ALL THE BIRDS.

Wingshots Ended the Big Meeting at Elkwood, with Events Cut Out.

Five Were Scheduled, but Sweepstakes at Fewer Targets Had to Be Substituted.

"BUFFALO" SMITH GOT HIS SHARE.

Dickey Not a Competitor, Having Taken His Glory and the Daily Trophy Home to Boston, After His Handicap Victory.

This year's Grand American Pigeon Shooting Tournament of the Interstate Association came to a sudden, but successful, termination at Elkwood Park, Branchport, N. J., yesterday.

Three days had originally been set apart for the tourney, but the heavy entry lists, which far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of Manager Elmer E. Shaner, so depleted the shipment of blue-rock, which was further reduced by the death of over 1,200 birds that the events scheduled to follow the Grand American Handicap itself had to be abandoned. They were the Long Branch Sweepstakes, the Highland Sweepstakes, the Elkwood Scrabble, the Consolation Handicap and the Aud Lang Syne Handicap, and all were heavily entered.

Fred Gilbert, whom his comrades chaffed good naturedly with the pseudonym of "Vette," got on his Western seat in the first event, \$2 entrance at regular handicaps, and with Wynn, of Massachusetts, divided the money, with four killed each. Messner, who won last year's American, while killing but one bird less than the winner in this year's contest, was again shut out. So, was E. D. Fulford in this event, and the next, contested under similar conditions.

Gilbert went out early in the second, which Phil Daly Jr., and B. F. Smith, of Buffalo, divided between them.

A dozen entered a twenty-bird sweepstakes at \$3. Gilbert, the man from Spirit Lake, smashed 17, securing first money. Tom Morley laid claim to second money with 16 broken; Fulford got third money with 15, while "Buffalo" Smith fell in for fourth place.

This event, like the succeeding one, was shot under conditions such as none of the shooters present ever before confronted. The birds were hurried through space with the added momentum and awful uncertainty of a new stationary automatic contrivance which an operator bestrode and pedaled.

The last event was a miss and out at \$4 each, and was won by Smith, who took all the money with eight breaks.

Yale Elects Football Officers.

New Haven, March 27.—The annual university meeting for the election of officers of the Football Association was held this evening, and resulted as follows: President, Garrison, '97; vice-president, Letton, '97; secretary, Simmons, '98, and assistant manager, Twitchell, '98.

THE SOARER'S GREAT RACE

D. G. M. Campbell's Entry Won the Purse, Giving Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 27.—Mr. D. G. M. Campbell's The Soarer, carrying 139 pounds, won the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase to-day, beating a good field after an excellent contest. Mr. C. Grenfell's Father O'Mynn, 132, was second, and Mr. W. C. Keppel's Biscuit, 140, third.

The other starters were Mr. C. Hibbert's Rory O'More, Mr. Egerton Clarke's Ard-car, Mr. F. E. Irving's Waterford, Mr. Reginald Ward's Cathal, Mr. E. C. Fenwick's Why Not, Mr. H. M. Dyas's Manifesto, Mr. W. B. Benson's Caustic, Mr. F. C. Stanley's March Hare, Captain A. E. Whitaker's Barloway, Mr. Vyne's Al-pluse, Captain J. A. Orr-Ewing's Swan-shot, Mr. W. Pritchard Gordon's Van der Berg, Mr. J. Hale's Moriarty, Mr. John Beecher's Brook, and before reaching the finish, Mr. E. D. Loyd's Westmarch, Mr. W. Lawson's Kestrel, Mr. M. J. Corbally's Fleetwing, Sir S. Scott's Philately, Captain Ricardo's St. Anthony and Sir S. Scott's Enlin.

The send-off was both prompt and good, with Why Not most prominent, closely followed by Manifesto, March Hare, Redhill, Barloway, Dollar II., Rory O'More and Father O'Mynn. At the first fence Manifesto, a clear lead, and before reaching the second, a clear lead, with Rory O'More, Clawson and Why Not his nearest attendants. Wild Man from Borneo fell at the Beecher's Brook, and before reaching the third, St. Anthony met a like fate. Nearing the stand Father O'Mynn took the second place, Clawson falling back to the front, and continuing on, finished a winner by a length and a half. Father O'Mynn second, a like distance in front of Biscuit. Barloway was fourth. Time, 10:11 1/2.

The fourth fence from the flat Clawson, Dollar II. and Ard-car fell, and two fences further on Biscuit became much distressed, and The Soarer drew to the front, and continuing on, finished a winner by a length and a half. Father O'Mynn second, a like distance in front of Biscuit. Barloway was fourth. Time, 10:11 1/2.

The last betting was 40 to 1 each against The Soarer and Father O'Mynn, 25 to 1 against Biscuit, 7 to 1 against Why Not, 8 to 1 each against Ard-car and Waterford, 11 to 1 against Cathal, 14 to 1 each against Why Not, Manifesto and Caustic; 17 to 1 against March Hare, 20 to 1 against Al-pluse, Swan-shot and Van der Berg, 40 to 1 against Moriarty and Wild Man from Borneo, 50 to 1 against Dollar II., 98 to 1 against Midshipmite, Clawson and Miss Baron; 100 to 1 against Redhill, Westmarch, Kestrel, Fleetwing, St. Anthony and Philately, 200 to 1 against Enlin and 33 to 1 against Barloway.

N. Y. A. C. Boxing Bout to-night.

The New York Athletic Club will hold its monthly boxing show in the club gymnasium to-night. Four eight-round bouts have been arranged, as follows: Sammy Kelly vs. Dave Wall, 115 pounds; Tommy White vs. Harry Apple, at 135 pounds; Jack Daly vs. Joe Flaherty, at 130 pounds, and Sam Tomkins vs. Henry Petersen, at 140 pounds.

Harlem Y. C. Acquires More Land.

The Harlem Yacht Club has purchased from the estate of Elizabeth R. B. King the two plots numbered 7094 and 7075, on the west side of John street, extending to Eastchester Bay, City Island. The sum paid was \$300, and a mortgage of \$540 was given to the executors of the estate. The club will in all probability build a station for yachts there.

FAVORITES GET A CHANCE.

Four First Choices Win the Purses, Reversing the New Orleans Precedent.

New Starting Rule Compels Jockeys to Get Away When the Machine Is Sprung.

FALSE START ONLY WHEN IT FAILS.

If the Track Is Clear the Horses Are Called "Off," Whether Ready for a Break or Not—Audubon Handicap Is Off.

New Orleans, March 27.—There was a vim and dash about the racing here this afternoon that was an agreeable change from the "last-to-day-and-first-to-morrow" affairs which have been for some time daily occurrences. To still further add to the pleasure, favorites scored winning brackets in four of the six events decided.

The Audubon Handicap, scheduled for to-morrow, has been declared off and a handicap at a mile substituted.

The association to-day issued the following order: "In all races where the starting machine is used, it is a start and there will be no recall after the machine has been sprung and it has cleared the track for all the horses. In the event of the machine failing to work properly, and if only a portion of the track should be cleared, it is a false start, and the jockeys will be notified to pull up and return by a red flag being raised on the track in front of them."

The public began the harvest in the opening race, Nikita, played down from evens to 3 to 5, winning easily. Square G. was practically left at the post, but by a marvelous burst of speed caught his field and defeated fourth.

Lillian Wilkes was best liked of the nine two-year-olds for the second race, but the best she could get was the place, Sanguine, beautifully handled by Sherrer, beating her out a neck.

Mollie B. had no difficulty in capturing the third race, Clayton waited with her to the stretch, then cut loose, and won easily by a length.

The fourth race furnished lively betting and it was a hot struggle for the place, finish, with Jake Zimmerman the winner by half a length, Begue beating Lightfoot a scant length for the place. The latter got off poorly.

Leonell was served up as a red-hot favorite for the fifth event, but tired badly after running prominently for five furlongs. The winner was Dick Tension, a 5 to 1 chance.

Bust Up was away the best of the poor lot in the closing event, but the best he could do was second, thanks to a poor send-off. He beat all but Helen Wren, who finished a length in front.

New Orleans, March 27, 1896.

One hundred and eighty day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's Winter meeting. Weather bright and warm. Track fast.

580.—FIRST RACE—Purse \$250; selling; for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and 20 yards. Time—1:44 1/4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
588	Nikita	100	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	1	1	Clay
589	Princess Rose	100	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	2	2	Sherrer
583	Thousand	88	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	3	3	T. Powers
588	Squire G.	88	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	4	4	C. Combs
588	Welshed	88	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	5	5	H. Williams
583	Thel	104	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	6	6	Dunn
585	Blackball	102	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	7	7	Dunn

Start (with machine) struggling. Won easily. Winner brown filly by Strathmore-Barbar.

581.—SECOND RACE—Purse \$200; selling; for two-year-olds. Four furlongs. Time—0:50.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
627	Sanguine	104	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	Sherrer
428	Lillian	101	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	Gatwood
559	Boone	100	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	T. Powers
563	Bonne Belle	105	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	T. Burns
563	James Doyle	96	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	N. Morris
563	James Doyle	108	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	Blake
563	Judge Butler	96	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	H. Williams
563	Adrienne	90	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	Dunn
563	Mrs. Murray	99	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	Hyla

Start good. Won riding. Winner bay colt by Plevna-Hope.

582.—THIRD RACE—Purse \$250; for four-year-olds and upward. Seven furlongs. Time—1:28 1/4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
581	Mollie B.	113	1	3	3 1/2	2	1 1/2	1	1	A. Clayton
548	Lothe Mills	113	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	4	3	2	2	Sherrer
558	Orinda	102	2	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	3	Hyla
543	Bull	108	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	4	Dunn
543	Bull	105	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	Dorsey

Start good. Won easily. Winner bay mare by Obelisk-Ella B.

583.—FOURTH RACE—Purse \$300; a free handicap for four-year-olds and upward. One mile. Time—1:41 1/4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
571	Jake Zimmerman	117	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	1	1	H. Penny
559	Begue	97	5	3	2	1	1 1/2	2	2	Sherrer
559	Lightfoot	100	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Sherrer
559	Boone	110	2	8	7	5	3 1/2	4	4	Ham
551	Campana	102	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5	5	Hyla
547	Miss Lowell	102	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	Hirsch
561	Campana	102	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	7	7	T. Powers
547	Campana	90	0	2 1/2	4	8	8	8	8	Dorsey
571	Campana	92	8	6	8	8	8	9	9	T. Burns

Begue and Miss Lowell coupled in the straight betting. Start (with machine) fair. Won driving. Winner chestnut mare by Faustine-Engle Lass.

584.—FIFTH RACE—Purse \$200; selling; for four-year-olds and upward that have not won a race at this meeting. Six furlongs. Time—1:15 1/4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
592	Dick Tension	100	6	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	Sherrer
573	John P.	107	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	Sherrer
597	Edison	105	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	Hirsch
599	Nance	105	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	4	4	Ham
570	Liberty Bell	110	1	8	8	8	8	5	5	Blake
572	Simrock	105	9	5	5	5	5	6	6	Corner
572	Simrock	107	8	9	9	9	9	7	7	Gatwood
599	Blackbird	107	7	6	6	6	6	8	8	Gatwood

Start (with machine) good. Won driving. Winner bay gelding by Tension-Mollie.

585.—SIXTH RACE—Purse \$200; selling; for four-year-olds and upward that have not won a race at this meeting. Six furlongs. Time—1:15 1/4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Fin.	Jockeys	Open.	Betting.
572	Helen Wren	105	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	T. Burns
570	Bust Up	107	10	8	8	8	8	2	2	Aker
560	Tranton	110	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	3	Sherrer
561	Carlson	105	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	H. Williams
573	Sam Blane	110	8	7	7	7	7	5	5	McGowan
581	Ragpipe	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	6	6	Gatwood
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	7	7	Ham
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	8	8	Ham
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	9	9	Ham
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	10	10	Ham
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	11	Ham
573	Sam Blane	110	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12	12	Ham

Start (with machine) poor. Won handily. Winner brown mare by Wyandotte Chief-Kill-dare.

The Winners at St. Louis.

The races at St. Louis yesterday resulted as follows:

First Race—Five furlongs.—Big Enough, 5 to 2 and even, won; Katie Flynn, 8 to 5 and 3 to 2, second; May L. third. Time, 1:05 1/4.

Second Race—Five furlongs and a half.—Orphan Boy, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Dr. Farrell,